PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Covernor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto Senate Bill No. 823 because of the following objections:

Senate Bill No. 823 mandates that certain municipalities provide payroll deductions for union dues. Employees who wish to join a union and pay dues have every right to do so on their own. This legislation is unnecessary, is contrary to the principles of the right to work, and is contrary to the concept of local control.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1997.

George . Bush Governor of Texas